

Witton Fell Woodland



Image: Witton Fell

About the wood...

Planted in 2001-03, Witton Fell wood is situated in Wensleydale, south of East Witton. The woodland forms part of the East Nidderdale Moors Site of Special Scientific Interest which is important for upland breeding birds such as golden plover and merlin, and are a key habitat for black grouse.

Conifers on the site were replaced with 21,193 native broadleaved trees, and scarce moorland edge habitat was reestablished.

Species planted included alder, ash, hazel, rowan, hawthorn and grey willow and it is hoped that natural regeneration of native species will occur on the cleared area.

How to get there...

From Hawes, follow the A684 to Leyburn. Once in Leyburn, take the A6108 to East Witton. At the crossroads in the village of East Witton, head south and turn right just beyond the farm. A track (permissive right of way) runs up the incline and skirts the wood.

The new planting is at the far end of the plantation, and is not visible from the East Witton side of the slope, although the remaining conifer trees are clearly visible from the road.

Please Note: The woodland is situated on private land and is not open to the public (except on official YDMT woodland open days). There is perimeter access around the site via public footpaths which provide limited views of the woodland.

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